

# Linn's Weekly Stamp News

VOL. 3, No. 32

COLUMBUS, OHIO, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1931

Whole No. 136

**JOIN THE S. P. A.**

And plan to attend the

**Convention**

Columbus, O., Aug. 10-11-12

The cost of membership is very  
moderate

Ask the publisher for an application blank



**If Not a Member**

You are cordially invited to come to the  
Convention and get acquainted with  
the fine bunch of collectors who  
make up the society

***Plan to Come!***

# Rare Villa Stamps

While the wife was cleaning house this spring, a box full of old stamps was unearthed, and it was found to contain several hundred sets of the interesting Mexican Revenues that were issued when Villa was rampant in Mexico.



The illustration herewith shows the set. The values we have are complete, from the 1 centavo to the 500 peso value. This set usually is offered at from 25c to 50c or even more when in the market. During the period in which it was issued, copies were sometimes used postally. It is a very interesting set, and is known as the Denver issue, because it was printed by a large lithograph house in Denver, Colorado, for the Villa Government.

**The Set is Worth, Easily, 50c of Any Collector's Money,  
and all are Nice Clean Mint Copies**

As has been our custom in the past, we want to put this set in the hands of the friends of our publication. None of them can be bought at any price. The only way you can get one of these sets is to send us a **NEW SUBSCRIPTION**, at the regular rate of 25c for U. S. and Colonies, or 75c for Canada and foreign, and then remit 10c additional for the set. If you want them in pairs or blocks, you can send a pair, or a block of four subscriptions and 20c or 40c, as the case may be, for the pairs or blocks of stamps.

If you want one of these sets, get busy at once and ask a friend for his subscription. It is easy to get the subscription if you will show them a copy of our paper and tell them how little it costs. Do not wait until the stamps are all gone. We have about 600 or 700 sets. When they are gone we can not get more.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News, 20 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, O.

## GREECE

Those Commems, not only went suddenly out of issue, but all remainders were destroyed, so you who bought them got a good bargain. Congratulations!

Of that set I can still offer the—

10, 20, 40 Lepta at .....	1c each
50 red, 50 blue, 1D bistre 1D blue and 2D yellow at...	2c each
1½ blue, 1½ red, 3 brown .....	3c each
4D blue .....	4c each
8D purple .....	8c each
15 green .....	15c each
20 slate .....	20c each
25 slate .....	30c each
No. 255, 2D, vermillion .....	1c each
No. 256, 3D, carmine .....	2c each
No. 257, 5D, ultramarine .....	4c each
No. 258, 10D, blue .....	10c each
No. 259, 25D, indigo .....	25c each
No. 333, 15D, gr. and black .....	10c each

A. C. TOWNSEND

16 So. Peoria St.

Chicago, Ill.

## CANADA AIR COVERS

Just four lots of 75 different including a complete set of 26 different and a complete set of 38 different, and a few odd ones, 75 different in all.

Postpaid \$6.00

## FIRST DAY U. S. COVERS

Fallen Timbers from Toledo, Waterville, Maumee, and Perrysburg, Ohio; Erie, Pa. and Washington, D. C., set of six.....40c  
Same as above in blocks of four.....\$1.50

Ohio Canalization, Cairo, Evansville, Wheeling, Homestead, Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Set of 7 diff., all fine 50c

Aeronautics Conference, Dec. 12, Wash., D. C., with Green cancel, 2c and 5c latter on air cover, the pair.....25c

5c Air Mail Envelope, First day.....10c

5c U. S. Air Mail, 1923 issue, First day covers, Wash., D. C., Aug. 15, 1923. Only  
Same in block of four.....\$5.00

TRIANGLE STAMP CO.

212 Orchard Lane

Columbus, Ohio

## NEW ZEPP ISSUES

Liechtenstein 1 and 2 Fr. . . . \$1.00  
Iceland 1 and 2 Kr. . . . . 1.25  
Germany new 1m . . . . . .40

Delivery on any June 15th

The Westchester Stamp Co.  
47c Lawton St. New Rochelle, N. Y.

## WE BUY U. S.

Anything in U. S. Mint and Used bought for Spot Cash.

THE STAMP HOUSE  
5 Franklin Gardens Roxbury, Mass.

## WHOLESALE

### Airmails Commemoratives

Mint 20th Century, Charity and Pictorial Issues, Complete Sets. Medium and High Grade Items Only No U.S. and nothing for Junior trade

List Free to Dealers

ELLIOTT M. WALTON, Inc.  
81 Nassau St., New York, U. S. A.

## CHICAGO

where stamps are sold on a basis of cost—not catalog value

**Come In And See Us**  
or drop us a line for our free

24 PAGE  
**Monthly Bulletin**  
The Finest List in America

C. D. REIMERS CO., Inc.  
30 N. LaSalle St. Chicago, Ill.

## Wholesale!

Large Catalog Free to the Trade

A regular department store for stamp dealers. All kinds of stamps and supplies at low prices.

### SPECIAL

Sample lot of 15 different Store Packets (about 2000 stamps) only \$1.00.  
All in attractive display windows.

Grossman Stamp Company, Inc.  
Dept. L, 102 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

# Linn's Weekly Stamp News

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR STAMP COLLECTORS

25c per year in U. S. A. Canada and Foreign, per year, 75c

Published Every Saturday by Linprint at Columbus, Ohio

VOL. 3, No. 32

COLUMBUS, OHIO, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1931

Whole No. 136

"Entered as second-class matter March 18, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

## Red Cross Plate Numbers

By Ralph A. Kimble

**T**HE interest developing in this fascinating specialty is already growing to large proportions. As you know from last week's news there are known to be twenty black plates and twenty red ones, making possible 400 combinations. During the past week we have had reported the following combinations as having been located:

Black	Red	Black	Red
20434	20445	20438	20445
"	20446	"	20447
"	20447	"	20448
"	20449	"	20449
20435	20446	"	20498
"	20447	20439	20445
"	20495	20440	20445
20436	20445	"	20446
"	20447	"	20489
"	20490	"	20495
20437	20445	20441	20445
"	20446	"	20449
"	20447	"	20494
"	20449		

It should be noticed that all the black numbers are confined thus far to the first eight plates, while in the red ones used there are ten thus far, and they are scattered thru the first fifteen of the plates assigned. It is going to be a very pretty problem to find out just what combinations are used, but with the great cooperation we have received and the greater which we will receive it will not be a very difficult task. Any of you who have in your possession combinations which have not yet appeared in this paper will benefit yourselves and others by reporting them to me.

The question has been asked as to how these plate blocks should be collected. Suit yourself, but the great majority seem to be collecting them simply in blocks of four, including both black and red numbers. The only other way of any interest would be in blocks of ten (two deep by five wide) to include the word TOP in black or red, but this makes an ungainly looking block with no particular advantage to be derived. You can tell easily which pane the block comes from by the relative position of the red and black numbers and also by the initial "F" which appears by both numbers on the RIGHT pane only. In case any freak appears in which numbers or the word TOP is either omitted or double, the entire block of ten should of course be saved. A sharp watch should also be kept for inverted crosses, for while it is unlikely, yet the error could easily happen, as the only difference would be that the cross would appear in the lower right instead of the upper left corner of the stamp. Plate numbers would of course be misplaced also in that case.

The above listed combinations have been reported by the following friends: A. E. Houck, Evelyn M. Smith, Fred Geyer, Spence D. Chapman, Wm. LaRue, John B. Hardig, George R. Zage, Earl Krueger, Wm. Weinstock, James Farish and two other anonymous helpers. Thank you! Keep it up. And remember that as soon as enough of you indicate your interest we will start the central clearing house for these blocks whereby you may dispose of your duplicates and secure wanted numbers. Address all information and questions to Ralph A. Kimble, 8118 Dante Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### STAMP AND COIN CARNIVAL AT JAMESTOWN

The Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club of Jamestown, New York, has planned a big Tri-State meeting of stamp, coin and curio collectors for Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, at Jamestown. Headquarters, Hotel Jamestown.

The program includes an exhibition of coins, stamps and curios, an auction on Friday night and a banquet on Saturday night.

At the meeting last year there were 78 attendants and it is hoped that this year will bring at least 100. All collectors in the vicinity of Jamestown are urged to attend. Everyone will be welcome and you will have a very enjoyable time.

This meeting is sponsored by Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club which holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at the Hotel Jamestown.

James T. Clarke is chairman of the Committee for this meeting and extends a personal invitation to every collector in this vicinity to be present and to bring your lady with you. Everyone will be welcome.

Mr. Roscoe B. Martin of Forestville, N. Y., will act as representative for Linn's Weekly Stamp News at this meeting. If you are not already a subscriber to this paper look up Mr. Martin and give him your name and address with two bits.

# The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

Swift to Report ————— Straight to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by - - - - RALPH A. KIMBLE

8118 Dante Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

**UNITED STATES**—Information on the Red Cross Commemorative is handled in a special article elsewhere in this issue. We notice that the Bureau Issues Association mentions in Philatelic Gossip that three other plates, 20442-3-4 have been assigned to the red part of this stamp. When combinations are reported in which these numbers appear we will list them. They have not been officially listed yet.

From the same source it is reported that the plate numbers for the Yorktown stamp have been assigned. This is to be a two-colored stamp also, due to appear about October 21st of this year, and the numbers as reported will be:

Borders	
20458 to 20465	
20478 to 20488	
Centers	
20470 to 20477	
20504 to 20511	

This makes nineteen border plates and sixteen center plates, so there will probably be a few more assigned to bring it to twenty of each. The Yorktown being a large stamp, the size of our present special delivery according to advance notice, they will be printed in sheets of 100, probably divided into panes of fifty as were the George Rogers Clark. That will make another frantic plate number hunt.

**AUSTRALIA**—In addition to the new air-post stamp coming in the near future there is forecast a new commemorative postage stamp to mark the opening of the new bridge in Sydney Harbor.

(Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly)

**BELGIAN EAST AFRICA**—There is to be a new and definitely designed series of postage stamps issued within the next few weeks. Plates have already been prepared and the few specimen designs we

## KANS. — NEBR.

GOING — GOING — SOON GONE!!!

Fortunately, we purchased a small quantity of these stamps which are missing in most collections. Good average copies, none damaged. While they last—11 different for 55c.

U. S. price lists for the asking.

Hawkeye Stamp Co., Cedar Rapids, 59, Ia.

have seen indicate a very striking set of stamps. They are to be engraved and printed by the Institut de Gravure in Paris, which insures a handsome piece of work. Sixteen denominations from 5c to 20f will comprise the series, with a total face value of about 50 francs (Belgian).

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

**BOLIVIA**—It is definitely reported that the beautiful Centenary series of 1925 (No. 150-9) is to be overprinted, possibly for air-post use, tho this has not been affirmed. All ten values will be so treated, and as the remainders of this series are not large the provisionals will be few in number. Sale is to be limited to three sets per person — maybe!

(Stamp Collecting)

**CHILE**—A new set of air-post stamps for use on internal air lines only, is forecast for immediate issuance. The rate has been reduced somewhat so that probable values are 25c, 60c, 1p and 2p.

(Stamp Collecting)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**—A new series of postage stamps, and two provisional airs are predicted. In view of the racket conducted by this place with its red-cross stamps we are not particularly thrilled by any new emissions.

(A. C. Roessler)

**DUTCH INDIES**—It is reliably reported that the recent 12½ on 20c blue postage provisional has been thus overprinted on stamps printed in fugitive ink as well as on the ordinary ink printings.

(Stamp Collecting)

**EGYPT**—An interesting analysis of the recent Zeppelin issue shows that of the 25,000 sets issued there were about 15,550 used and disposed of in various ways, leaving only 9,450 unused sets to fill the demand of collectors. This is indeed a small supply.

(Stamp Collecting)

**FRANCE**—France's contribution to the philatelic commemoration of the recent International Colonial Exposition is a quite attractive 1.50fr. value printed in

## AIRMAILS

France—Ile de France Nos. 353 and 354	\$110.00
Fr. Off. Morocco—1922, Nos. 501-511 compl.	6.25
1928, Nos. 551-560 complete	2.50
Greece—1926, Nos. 751-754 complete	.45
Guatemala—1929, Nos. 701-704 comp.	.35
1929, No. 705	.65
Hayti—1929-30, Nos. 401-404 comp.	1.00
Honduras—1929, Nos. 416 and 417, compl.	1.00
1930, Nos. 418, 421, 423	1.00
1930, Nos. 425-427	.80
Iceland—1930, Nos. 304-308 compl.	.55
Japan—1929, Nos. 453-456 complete	1.75
Latvia—1921, Nos. 253 and 254 cpl.	1.75
Lebanon—1924, Nos. 201-204 compl.	.90
1924, Nos. 205-208 complete	Free.
Send for Complete New Airmail List.	
ECONOMIST STAMP CO., Inc.	
87 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.	

## NEW NORWAY ISSUE

20+10 ore, mint singles 12c, blocks 48c.

Above stamp was issued on May 1st. The surtax of 10 ore goes to Norway's first cancer hospital for the purchase of radium. Stamp is of large format and attractively designed.

Russia No. 53 mint cat. \$3.00 ..... net 50c  
Sweden No. 131, 163 and 203 ..... net 25c  
Cat. \$1.60

U. S. and Scandinavian price list free. Approvals against references.

## H. HASSELBAUM

Box 149, Times Plaza Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 152 STRAIGHT VARIETIES

### U. S. STAMPS

Mounted Correctly in the New  
Scott's ABRIDGED U. S. ALBUM  
Stamps and Album, \$3.00—postpaid

This is now my specialty. I neither sell nor advertise anything but these mounted collections. They are specialty products—quality is in the stamps and care in the mounting. This collection of U. S. stamps contains straight varieties only, catalogues over \$8.00 and is made up of 120 varieties U. S. postage stamps through the two dollar, 7 postage dues, 3 envelopes, and 22 revenues through the five dollar value. No torn or damaged stamps included. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A splendid start for a U. S. collection, and as each collection is made up as ordered, no two collections are ever exactly alike.

While they last: 1 U. S. First Flight or 1 U. S. First Day cover (our choice) with each collection sold.

## HOBBY SHOP

210-211 Duval Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.  
(T. J. Eppes)

## U. S. CANCELLATIONS

We will be pleased to submit selections from our stock to those interested. Assortment fairly large, and reasonably priced.

### D. S. WYLIE COMPANY

20 E. 41st Street New York City

### B. N. A. \$1.00 SPECIALS

Lot of Canada, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, mint and used, ½c to \$1.00 values, all nice copies, fine for approvals. Catalogued over \$4.00 for \$1.00 postfree.

(\$1.00 currency, M. O. or Note)

CHAS. BAILEY, B. N. A. Specialist  
109 Perth Ave., Toronto, 9, Ont.  
—1,000,000 B. N. A. in Stock—



the heliogravure manner, unwatermarked, perf. 13½:

1.50fr dark blue  
(Economist Stamp Co.)

**GREECE**—In destroying all remainders of the handsome Centenary series the latest value, the 8d Arcadi commemorative, was exempted and is still obtainable. This in correction of a previous report that all values had been destroyed.

(The Philatelic Magazine)

**HUNGARY**—Two conflicting reports are at hand regarding the numbers printed of the recent Zeppelin provisionals; but the most authentic states that the issue amounted to just 20,000 sets of the two values.

(The Philatelic Magazine)

**ICELAND**—And now even Iceland is coming out with a special Zeppelin set! Will they never learn! Of all the useless and 100% speculative issues the world has ever seen, these frantic emissions of "Zeppelin" labels take the prize. Germany is the only one who legitimately issued such stamps. The others have no standing at all and the wonder is that all the countries guilty of such folly do not see that they are merely making a generous contribution to the pockets of the Graf Zeppelin owners. We admit it is one of the cleverest get-rich-quick schemes we have ever admired, but why otherwise sane postal departments should fall for it one after

another like a house of cards we can not understand. Barnum was right!

**ITALIAN COLONIES**—The recent St. Anthony of Padua issue of Italy has been reprinted in different colors and overprinted for use in the four colonies of Cyrenaica, Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and Tripolitania. Each series is the same except for the name of the colony in the overprint. The issue in its new colors follows:

20c red-brown  
25c light green  
30c gray-brown  
50c lilac  
75c gray  
1.25L slate-blue  
5L dark brown

A new 75c postage stamp has also been issued for Eritrea only. Design to be shown later.

(Unione Filatelica Nazionale, S. A.)

**JUGOSLAVIA**—We are listing the three stamps of the commemorative series just issued to mark the 10th anniversary of the union. Two million of the 50p were printed, while one million of the two higher values were printed. Unwatermarked, perf. 13½ and 11½:

50p gray-green  
1D red  
3D dark blue

(Theodore Champion)  
(The Philatelic Magazine)

**NETHERLANDS**—The latest printings of the 1g and 5g postage values are perf. 12½ all around instead of the former 11½. The 9c value is to be withdrawn and a new 36c value is to be issued soon.

(Stamp Collecting)

**NEWFOUNDLAND**—With reference to the current 15c air-post stamp on watermarked paper it should be noted that many of these also exist on UNWATER-MARKED portions of the same sheets, due to the watermark design not being big enough to cover all stamps of the sheet. A surer method of telling the original unwatermarked variety, now very scarce, is that it has smooth, heavy gum, while the second printing has a crackly gum. The paper also appears to be slightly lighter in weight.

## Entire Unused U. S. Envelopes

Cat. No.		
2492 2c	1883 on fawn	\$.17
2493 2c	1883 on blue	.17
2524 4c	1886 on buff	.27
2529 4c	1886 on blue	.30
2551 5c	1887 on white	.20
2586 2c	Columbian	.06
2589 10c	Columbian	.40
2625 2c	1903 on buff	.07
2637 5c	1907 on white	.13
2641 4c	1907 on amber	.13
2642 5c	1907 on amber	.17
2645 2c	1907 on buff	.05
2650 2c	1907 on blue	.05
2661 2c	on white, error "Postage"	1.00
2662 3c	on white	.15
2682 1c	on brown glazed	.08
2684 2 on 3c	surcharged	.35
2685 2 on 3c	surcharged	.50
2687 2 on 3c	surcharged	.10
2695 2 on 3c	surcharged	.07
2697 2 on 3c	surcharged	.10
2699 2 on 3c	surcharged	.07
2721 1½	on 1c surcharged	.17
2725 1½	on 1c surcharged	.07
2727 1½	on 1c surcharged	.40
2728 1½	on 1c surcharged	.07
2733 a 1½	on 1c (cat. \$1.50)	.50
2734 1½	on 1c surcharged	.20
2736 1½	on 1c surcharged	.33
2737 1½	on 1c surcharged	.33
2738 1½	on 1c surcharged	.33
2739 1½	on 1c surcharged	.07
3037 4c	1903 wrapper	.30
3204 3c	P. O. Dept. on lemon	.05
3205 6c	P. O. Dept. on lemon	.10
3260 3c	War on blue	.08
Unused civil war patriotic covs., each		.20
2131 Postal service on amber used		.30
3213 Postal service in blue used		.15

We are breaking up a very large and fine foreign collection with thousands of unusual and valuable items. Glad to have your lists of "wants".

## OLD COLONY STAMP CO.

333 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

## U. S. 1918 AIR CHEAP

24c Carmine and Blue, mint singles	\$.62
Same in Blocks, \$2.75; straight edges	.48
Center Line Block, \$4.75; Arrow blk.	3.75
2c Lincoln Blue Paper, singles	1.35
1c Parcel Post Block and Single	.10
2c Parcel Post Block and Single	.20
3c Parcel Post Block and Single	.45
All fine mint condition. Satisfaction guaranteed.	

L. W. HUDSON & CO.

8 Hirsch Bldg., Plainfield, N. J.

## LESLIE A. BOONE

BOX 1445

## Harlingen, Texas

Albania, current airs complete mint	\$2.10
Dutch-India, Java-Australia	.65
Mexico, new 25c air commemorative	.15
Luxembourg, new airs complete	.20
Italy, Scarce Pair, No. 558-59 mint	.75
Mexico, Puebla Commemorative	.08
Belgium, newspaper, 3 val mint	.24
Belgium Congo, Stanley Issue, 5 val surgd.	.43
Latvia, new 3-7 and 35 santimi	.15
Yemen, 1st. issue obsolete, a few sets left.	
Second issue complete mint	\$1.95
A new lot of scarce used air mails just received. Want list on any items appreciated.	
Paraguay, A57 10p red on blue, mint	.35
Same on first day cover, U. S. seapost	.50

## AT ONE-THIRD CATALOGUE

Send for a book of 500 or 1000 stamps suitable for collections up to 25,000 varieties. Pay ¼ catalogue value. References required.

Wynnewood Co., Wynnewood, Pa.

## NEW ISSUES OF THE WHOLE WORLD

WRITE FOR OUR MONTHLY CIRCULAR

## LESGOR-NEWS-REEL

Gives you all the interesting events of the Philatelic World. Chock full of bargains and interesting offers. Free on request.

Our specialty: FRANCE and COLONIES. AIR MAILS—Send us your want list  
**LESGOR and REEL, 81 Nassau Street, New York City**

## Fine Postally Used Copies

### LEEWARD ISLANDS

26 1sh green & carmine	.75
27 2sh6p green & black	1.25
28 5sh green & blue	2.50
39 2p gray	.75
41 3p violet on yellow	.35
42 6p violet & red violet	1.00
43 1sh black on green	1.00
44 2sh 6p black & red on blue	2.00
45 5sh green & red on yellow	4.00
47 ½p green	.02
48a 1p carmine	.05
49 2p gray	.10
50 2½p ultramarine	.08
51 3p violet on yellow	.10
52 6p violet & red violet	.10
53 1sh black on green	.30
54 2sh6p black & carmine on blue	.80
55 5sh green & red on yellow	1.25

### METROPOLITAN STAMP CO.

Postage Stamps for Collections

1482 Broadway, New York City

## U. S. COILS

No. 490, pair 10c; Line pair	15c
No. 490, a light shade, pair	12c
Same, Line pair	18c
No. 493, pair 18c; Line pair	30c
No. 496, pair 30c; Line pair	50c
No. 497, pair	85c
Puerto Rico, No. 215-216, surcharged on U. S. Block of four, perf.	\$1.25
Same, straight edge one side	1.00
Cash with order. Add 15c for registration.	

FRANK KNALLER

P. O. Box 4, Station Y, New York City

**NEW ZEALAND**—We note that in the artists' competition for designs to be used on the new definite postage series that all designs must be submitted before Sept. 30th of this year, indicating the approximate time when we may begin to look for the stamps.

(Stamp Collecting)

**NICARAGUA** — It is reported that a series of four air-post provisionals have been issued, presumably because of the destruction of other stock in the recent earthquake. These are certain of the 1914 postage values overprinted with an airplane device above a two-line inscription reading: "Correo Aereo—P. A. D." Values are 5-10-25-50c of Type A24 and A25. We will list these definitely when we have seen them.

(Stamp Collecting)

**PAPUA**—Anent the first provisional air-post stamp we now have the official figures of the various printings:

Harrison Printing .....	10,000
Cooke Printing .....	26,000
Ash Printing .....	31,000

(The Philatelic Magazine)

**PARAGUAY**—The large 10p design illustrated in our Feb. 21st issue has appeared in new colors in spite of the promise that these same-stamp-in-three-different-color emissions were to cease:

10p red on blue

(Economist Stamp Co.)

## Parcel Post Mixtures

Exclusive unsorted material, imported directly from European P. O. Depts. Lots of higher values and fine variety. No mission junk included.


Prices per lb.: Denmark \$2.25, Norway \$2.25, Sweden \$2.25, Hungary \$2.50.

¼ lb. of each of the above for \$2.50.

International mixture from foreign parcel post, consisting of Germany with 1924 Mark values, Turkey, Switzerland, Holland, parcel post issues with high values of Belgium & Italy, etc., \$4.50 per pound. Special: Assorted sample lb. of all of the mixtures mentioned \$3.50.

20% discount on 5 lb. lots. One lb. of each of the 5 mixtures for \$11.00.

I still specialize in Denmark's for collectors & dealers at lowest prices.

**A. E. PADE** Box 86  
Woodside, L. I., N. Y. 

## OUR NEXT SALE!

JUNE 30, 1931

Fine United States and Foreign. Single Stamps, Sets, Air Mails, Collections by Countries, Etc.

Write For Free Catalogue

**MAX F. BIER CO.**91 69th Street **BROOKLYN, N. Y.****FREE**

Set French Soudan 1931, 5 var. to new approval applicants

Attractive French Colonial Approvals at better than 50% discount. Let us send a selection. One reference please.

**COPLEY STAMP CO.,** Copley, Ohio

**PORTUGAL**—St. Anthony of Padua, after being honored by Italy and colonies in a special issue is apparently going to be further commemorated by Portugal in another commemorative series. This is due to appear on June 15th.

(Stamp Collecting)

**SAN MARINO**—A new entrant in the air-post stamp arena! The U. S. A. can get along nicely with one air-stamp value, and Great Britain struggles along happily with none at all, but it takes the little fellows to make the big splash. Here comes San Marino, almost big enough to find with a powerful microscope, bringing us a set of TEN air stamps! Just why they need them is not clear. They will have to go over to some friendly neighboring nation to find room for an air-port, but it's all the fashion now, so air-stamps they must have. Well, at least they will be pretty pictures for Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. will do them with their usual fine workmanship. Values are to range from 50c to 10L and they are due by now. Help yourself.

(The Philatelic Magazine)

**SPAIN** — Regarding the new provisional overprints recorded recently there is an official notice that the Republican Council of Madrid produced the overprint "REPUBLICA" and issued the overprinted stamps on April 15th. These were withdrawn on April 25th, when it was found that the other Republican Councils in Spain intended to use a similar overprint. The national printers have been instructed to overprint all stocks which they hold with the words "REPUBLICA ESPANOLA". Stocks of the unsurcharged stamps at other post-offices in the country will not be withdrawn, so it may be months before the overprint comes into general use. In the meantime it is possible that local overprints may be applied as in the case of China.

(The Philatelic Magazine)

**SUDAN** — The famous Arab postman type in use for so many years may become obsolete, as new designs of a pictorial nature are being seriously considered by the authorities.

(The Philatelic Magazine)

**SYRIA**—Two new values are at hand in the current air-post series:

1p red-brown  
50p greenish-black

(Economist Stamp Co.)

**URUGUAY**—The new set of four values issued in honor of the Philatelic Exposition at Montevideo last April 11-15th are here. They almost exactly correspond with Type 1 of that country. Printed in small imperforate sheets of four stamps to a sheet with a descriptive inscription at the foot of each sheet. Watermarked and imperf.

2c pale blue  
5c pale green  
8c red  
15c slate-blue.

(Mr. R. Roberts)

## AUSTRALIA

KINGSFORD-SMITH

2, 3, and 6 D  
Complete**32**  
CENTS**M. J. RICE, . . . ALFRED, N. Y.**

## BELGIUM PARCEL POST

Unpicked—on original B/L. Just as received.

**4 oz. for 50c**

Will cat. from \$3 to \$6 per lot.  
Values up to 10 francs.

**W. S. QUIGLEY**211 E. 49 St., **N. Y. C.**

*Salvador 394-96 .....	\$ .15	\$ .05
*Spain, Catacombs, 10 var. ....		.20
*Russia, 507, 9, 10, 12, beauties ..	.50	.15
*Portugal, 266-281, Aero compl. 7.00	.75	

**SOLD SEPARATELY One Dollar**  
**OR THE LOT FOR**

**GARDEN SPOT STAMP EXCHANGE**

Box 801

**Lancaster, Pa.**

## Be A Sport

Take a chance, send me a dime and see what I shall send you. If not satisfied, dime refunded.

**A. E. ANDERSON**9316—210th St. **Bellaire, L. I., N. Y.**

## UNITED STATES

Let me send a selection of U. S. in any condition you desire at the very lowest prices. Better still, send me a list of a few of your wants. I have no overhead—consequently my prices are lower. References please.

**GEORGE P. MUNSEY, JR.**

P. O. Box 61,

**Laconia, N. Hamp.**

## NEW AIR-MAILS

Alauites, No. 218-21, 4 var. ....	\$15.00
Dutch Indies, 30c, 4½g, 7½g. ....	6.75
Guatemala, 4c, 6c, surcharged for use on foreign air-mail .....	.16
Lebanon, Op50-100p, complete (10) ..	2.55
Mexico, 25c, aero exposition .....	.18
Syria, Op50-100p, complete (10) .....	2.65
Postage Extra on Orders of Less Than \$1	

**FREDERICK P. PROESSEL**

Elkins Park, Pa.

7848 Montgomery Avenue, 

## FIRST DAY COVERS

Battle of Fallen Timbers—4 cov. ....	.35
Ohio Canalization—7 cov. ....	.60
Massachusetts Bay Colony—2 cov. ....	.15
Charleston—1 cov. ....	.10
Gen. Pulaski—12 cov. ....	1.00

All of the above 5 sets **2.00**

All covers are from first day cities only.

If you send in your order for the five complete sets I will include a set of two covers of the new "RED CROSS" stamps without any cost to you.

**W. E. BURNEIKA**6610 S. Talman Ave., **Chicago, Ill.**

## NEGRO STAMP CROOK ARRESTED

Numerous newspaper clippings regarding the final and belated arrest of J. Franklin Johnson, negro, of Baltimore and other cities charged with defrauding collectors and dealers in all parts of the country, are at hand from numerous sources.

Johnson operated under forty-one different names, so postal inspectors state. He was arrested in a rooming house on Lombard Street, near 20th in Philadelphia.

Operating under numerous different names, under some of which he carried on business in an honorable manner, he would then apply for stamps under other names and give his own aliases as references and of course he always recommended himself as reliable. By this method he obtained thousands of dollars worth of stamps from many different sources.

He frequently used names of collectors and one name which he used was that of Mr. Stephen S. Ridgely of Baltimore. Mr. Ridgely sends a letter which has a bearing on the subject and we feel that it is desirable to print this letter which is appended herewith. Collectors who have been defrauded can address Mr. Ridgely at 3121 Brighton St., Baltimore, Md.

In a later letter from Mr. Ridgely, he states that he wants to hear from everyone who has been defrauded by Johnson with a full description of material that was sent Johnson. Mr. Ridgely states that he believes that fully 75% of the material can be identified and returned to the rightful owners by the P. O. Department, if proper identification of approval books can be made.

"I have been the victim of a colossal scheme in which the attached clipping is explanatory. This man used my name and S. P. A. number to buy thousands of dollars worth of stamps, all over this country and Europe. He did not use my name while in Baltimore, but assumed it after he went to Philadelphia.

Together with Mr. Brill, the local P. O. inspector I went over his correspondence which was seized and I find that he obtained my name and number, thru my having answered his fake ads. in the New York Times, Linn's and other magazines. The P. O. Dept., has hundreds of approval books, sheets, collections and I don't

know what, that they took from him.

He seems to have had mailing privileges everywhere and answered his own references and surely did get away with lots of material.

I shall do all within my power to prosecute him for forgery and whatever else I can do.

Inspector Brill has told me that I might say that the Government has made a careful investigation and finds that I am an innocent victim of his schemes.

Please publish this and if necessary I will gladly pay for a half page ad. or whatever is necessary. I want all the publicity possible in clearing my name. I suppose it will take a long while to undo all the harm he has caused me.

Since my name and address does not appear in the current S. P. A. list, I joined after the last issue was published, he used me pretty badly, as he would give the name and number and there was no way to check the fictitious address.

Stephen S. Ridgely."

Perhaps one of the most informative accounts from the newspapers is supplied by Mr. Ridgely and this is reproduced below.

"An elaborate scheme through which it is alleged legitimate stamp dealers from coast to coast were being swindled was interrupted yesterday by Postoffice inspectors with the arrest in Philadelphia of a Baltimore Negro, who is said to have been the head of a spurious philatelic concern.

The prisoner is J. Franklin Johnson, 32, of 623 Sewell street, described as a former instructor at a Negro university in the South. This was his second arrest on charges of using the United States mails to defraud. In 1929 he pleaded guilty to such a charge and served part of a two-year sentence in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta.

At that time he was conducting a so-called typing, correcting, revising and editing service for young authors. After the penal term at Atlanta he allegedly turned to the stamp business and opened an office in Detroit. For reasons unknown to the inspectors, Johnson soon abandoned Detroit headquarters and established himself in Baltimore as the Plymouth Stamp Mart, in the 500 block Burgundy street.

Next, according to the investigators, he set up two fictitious offices in New York City, two in Chicago and one in Providence, R. I.

When these offices got under way, it was said, he set up under two more names in Baltimore, both of the supposed companies operating from an address in the 400 block West Biddle street. Later he moved both of these and the original Plymouth Company to his

## NEW ISSUES MINT

Egypt, Agricol. Exhibition, 3 var.	.22
Zeppelin Special Flight, 2 var.	2.50
Finland, Red Cross, 1846-1931, Jubilee of the 1st stamp, 2 var.	.15
French Colonies, complete collections of 103 different stamps commemorating the Colonial Exhibit. of Paris and issued for the 26 various French Colonies and Establishments	\$4.50
Italy, 1927, Provisional Airmail, Scott's No. 558 & 559	.40
St. Anthony, 7 var., pictorial	.67
do. for the Colonies, 25 var.	2.70
New Pegasus Airmail, 10 Lire	.65
Virgil Celebration, 13 var.	3.00
Jugoslavia, Charity 1931, 3 var.	.15
Libia, Various types, 7½c; 75c; 1.25; 1.75; 2.55; 5 var.	.42
Luxembourg, New Airmail, complete	.30
Portugal, Lusitadas, commem. 3 var.	.05
Roumania, High values, 30, 50, 100 Lei	1.35
Russia, Zeppelin, 2 stamps, rare	2.10
New Airmail just out, 3 var.	1.50
Tripolitania, New Airmail, pictorial 7 var.	.70
5th Industrial Fair, 10 var.	1.70
do. the 50c Airmail, separate	.40
Vatican State, First issue, 15 var.	2.00
Dues, just out, 6 var.	.25
Parcel Post, 15 var.	2.00

Orders under \$5 must contain 20c return postage. Letters can be sent by the Vatican Post. Ask for a free copy of our illustrated Catalog of Italian Stamps printed in English, 2nd award, Boston.

UNIONE FILATELICA NAZIONALE S.A.  
77B. Piazza di Spagna, Rome, Italy  
Subscribers to our New Issues Service are saving money.

## U. S. REVENUE BARGAINS

No. 4102 \$ 3 Purple	.15
No. 4103 \$ 5 Blue	.15
No. 4104 \$10 Orange	.70
No. 4105 \$30 Vermillion	3.00

All the above including the \$1 & \$2 for \$4.00. All superb uncut copies.

ALVIN GOOD 455 The Arcade  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

## MINT JAMAICA

1906 3p (53), Cat. \$1.00	.35
1911 2 and 4p (58-59), Cat. \$1.60	.55
1912 1 to 3p (61-65), Cat. \$1.68	.55
1912 4p (66), Cat. \$1.00	.35
1912 3 and 4p (71-72), Cat. \$1.25	.45

Lists on request. Approvals. Reference.

A. HAROLD KIRKPATRICK  
1803 North 16th Street, Phila., Pa.

— APPROVALS —  
We will gladly submit stamps on ten days approval, to applicants furnishing references. Discount 50%. We pay postage both ways.

La Villa Marie, Flowerfield, Michigan

## NEW AND DIFFERENT

Of interest to stamp collectors and exchangers everywhere—my classy True-Blue Argosy. Sent free, with listings of exchangers.

True-Blue Book, with MANY listings, 7c. Membership in the 23-year-old True-Blue, 25c. Information free.

E. E. ERICSON  
(LM30), Elroy, Wis.

## United States

### MINT

314, single	.40
314, block of 4	1.90
Kans.-Nebr. Set	2.00
Extra Selected	2.50
1c Walloon Sheet	2.25
2c White Plains, Sheet	4.00
2c Vermont Sheet	3.50

Please remit with order and add registration fee if delivery is so desired.

UPTOWN STAMP CO.  
140 West 42nd St. New York, N. Y.

### AIRMAIL SETS

*Congo No. 301-04 Cpl.	\$0.55
*Estonia No. 218-22 Cpl.	.50
*Greece No. 751-54 Cpl.	.60
*Japan No. 453-56 Cpl.	.75
*Latvia No. 255-57 Cpl.	.25
*Netherlands No. 701-03	.30
*San No. 501-02 Cpl.	.15
*Spain No. 743-47	.45
*Spain No. 750-56	.75

### BAKER STAMP CO.

14 Avalon Detroit, Michigan

Sewell street home.

Under each of the various company names, inspectors said, Johnson would order stamps from big dealers, representing himself as an agent for a high-class trade. He would give another of his various company names as reference and then, in the guise of the other company, would give himself a good business recommendation, which usually brought the desired supplies of stamps.

In March of this year his activities were investigated by Post-office Inspector G. E. Brill, of Baltimore, and an indictment was returned against him by a Federal grand jury on March 19. Johnson, apparently apprised of the jury action, fled the city.

He was discovered a few days ago in Philadelphia where, according to officials he had started the stamp business anew, operating various out-of-town branches as he had done from Baltimore. On instructions from Mr. Brill, A. T. Hawksworth, Philadelphia inspector, made the arrest. Johnson will be brought to Baltimore, probably tomorrow, for trial."

### LAST DAY COVERS

It is not possible that stamp collectors can get last day covers of postage stamps except of course in event of such issues as may be demonetized by Government action, when a cover used on the last day in which the stamps were available for postage would be of historical interest in a museum of postal history. Such things however, are not likely to happen in these United States.

First day covers of stamps are plentiful, last day covers of stamps are not possible yet covers used at some postoffice on the last day of use of that postoffice are of interest in a historical collection and such a cover comes to our office from Mr. Roy R. Waters of Great Barrington, Mass. This cover bears one of the late Mass. Bay Colony stamps and is cancelled at West Otis, Mass. on May 15, the last day in which the postoffice at this town was open for business.

### LINDY IS FORGOTTEN

An Air Mail letter addressed solely with the word "WE" has recently been through the dead letter office and returned to the writer for lack of sufficient address. It is therefore evident that Lindy needs a new press agent or probably the Colonel is glad to get out of the limelight for a bit for the youngster must be about able to walk by this time.

### INDIANA STAMP CLUB MEETS AT COLUMBUS

Two very interesting stamp collections were exhibited Friday evening, May 22, when the Indiana Stamp Club made a pilgrimage to Columbus, Ind., to meet with interested collectors there. The collections belonged to George Vorwald and George Unger, both of Columbus.

Mr. Unger displayed a block of 100 old 3-cent U. S. stamps which now catalog \$1.75 single.

Among the 50 persons present at the meeting was Mrs. Grace Duckwall, of Indianapolis, probably the state's most ardent woman collector. Mrs. Duckwall showed a beautiful album of U. S. stamps. Marion F. Clarke, secretary of the state club, exhibited a book of commemoratives. J. Lester Williams displayed a specialized collection of George Rogers Clark commemoratives. Air mail covers were shown by Glenn M. Pagett, while W. H. Wylie, of Columbus, had some very old U. S. stamps. Floyd Shockley's collection of registered mail covers was outstanding.

There were a number of ladies present who showed much enthusiasm over the display. Mr. Vorwald, who was in charge of local arrangements for the meeting, stated that the Columbus group planned to organize soon, and that they expected about 100 members, most of whom will be boys. Out-of-town collectors present were Clarence S. Cook, Clifford; James Pease, Boyd Gill, Edinburg; Raymond Hinshaw, Carmel; Marion F. Clarke, Everett R. Ryan, Dr. Ert J. Rogers, Glenn M. Pagett, Joseph H. Zix, B. G. Bushnell, Raymond H. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Petri, and Brice Taylor, all of Indianapolis. The Indianapolis guests chartered a special bus.

Iced drinks were served by the entertaining group of collectors. —Boyd Gill.

### A NEW IDEA FOR GENERAL COLLECTORS

A Brooklyn dealer has a novel way to build up general collections at a minimum of expense. He sends you an entire collection in an album to select from at 70% discount. This does not pay him unless you are willing to select \$10 or over net. If your collection is under \$25,000 you will have no trouble in selecting \$10 worth.

This method gives you access to thousands of stamps rarely seen in approval selections. The name of the firm is International Stamp Shop, 885 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (Adv.)

### AUCTION SALES HELD REGULARLY

I Want You on My Mailing List.

GEORGES CREED

5519 Webster St. Philadelphia. Pa.

### FREE

After you have purchased at least \$1.00 worth of stamps from our approval selections you will receive, absolutely free,

### 50 Different Turkey

Send references with your request now before you forget.

SEWALL STAMP SERVICE

45 Sewall Ave. Clifton, N. J.

### EXPERT PHILATELIC WORK

Mounting and Lettering of Collections of all Descriptions

Correspondence Solicited

LOUIS G. BARRETT

200 Park St. West Roxbury, Mass.

### Bargains in U. S. Blocks

All guaranteed extremely superb.

No.	Imp.	Block
575-1c	Imp.	\$ 2.50
576-1½c	Imp.	.35
577-2c	Imp.	.50
631-1½c	Imp.	.25
612-2c	Imp. Harding	.35
575-6-7	One set superb center line blocks	10.00
1918 Air Mails		
1300-6c	Orange	2.00
1301-16c	Superb center line bl.	7.00
1301-Arrow	block	4.50
1301-Plate No.	block	4.50
1301-Top plate No.	arrow block	7.00
of six		7.00
1302-24c	Top arrow block	4.50
647-648	Hawaii, both blocks	1.25
CASH WITH ORDER		
JACK D. DORNER		
1107 E. Knapp St. Milwaukee, Wis.		

### MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR

If you want to see approvals as you like them, send for a selection at low net prices—you'll be surprised. New Issues, Airmails, Commem., Latin America used and unused—in perfect condition. 10 diff. Malta free to new applicants.

GRISWOLD STAMP CO.

P. O. Box 185 Detroit, Mich.

### U. S. Stamps and Covers

I have been house-cleaning and these bargain lots are from my accumulation of duplicates. Each lot catalogs many times these prices:

1. Old U. S. Covers, a bundle of 30 for only \$1.00  
A good variety, 1851-1900.
2. 200 U. S. Stamps, both 19th and 20th Cent., a good lot of shades, comms., etc. 1.00
3. Big Jumbo Mixtures, about 500 U. S. and 500 foreign, includes a lot of good stamps I have not had time to catalog 1.00
4. 75 U. S. Cancellations mostly 19th Century 1.00
5. Air Mail Covers, 15 first flights 1.00  
All orders sent postpaid with comm. stamps.

D. BLAKE BATTLES, Ferndale, Mich.

### HARD TIMES POSTMARK

PROSPERITY (N. C.) last day postmark of this discontinued office on cover with Pulaski stamp, 15c. On Albino cover, 35c. On block of six ½c off cover 15c; or red M. O. B. on block of four ½c, 25c. Real souvenirs of the depression.

Postage extra, cash or M. O.

R. Richardson, 66 S. Forge, Akron, O.



## STRANGE, BUT TRUE

By Capt. A. C. Townsend

In 1921 I was in Philadelphia overnight, and during the evening dropped in at the main post office to try to make friends with a stamp clerk and see if he happened to have any stamps worth buying. Once in a while I have had luck and gotten some quite nice old issues that way.

Business was quiet and the clerk and I got quite chummy, altho he had nothing to offer me. But he told me that a number of years before a very crabbed looking old geezer, as he put it, had come to his window one night, shoved in a block of 5c 1861s and asked him to exchange them for 2c stamps.

"I told him it was against the rules to do so," said the clerk, and he got quite angry. They were government issued stamps, he said, and he could see no reason why the government would not exchange them for stamps he could use.

"I am not a collector, but I knew the stamps were of value," went on the clerk. "and I remembered where there was a dealer down on Chestnut Street, so I started to tell him to take them down there, when he broke in on me testily."

"I didn't ask you what to do with them. I want to know if you will give me two cent stamps for them—that's all I want to know."

"I was mad myself by then, so I told him no, but that I would buy them myself, and then he could use the money and buy his two cent stamps. He snorted indignantly at this, said something about hocus-pocus and shoved the stamps back to me again. I handed him forty cents from my pocket. He tried to wave the money back, but I shoved it out, tore off 20 two cent stamps and made him push the money back before I gave him the stamps, which he grabbed and went off with, still muttering to himself in indignation."

"What did you do with the stamps?" I asked. "Took 'em down at noon next day to that dealer myself, and he gave me \$80.00 for them. Always hoped the old crab would find some more and bring them in, but he never did. He would have had that \$80 if he had acted half way decent!"

In 1922 I was in Philadelphia again and again went into the post office one night to see if that clerk was on duty. There was a strange face at the window when I

went up to it, and before I could speak the clerk said to me "Hello! Say, I've got those 1c Pilgrims for you, but they are not very good."

I was astonished, as you can imagine. However, I held a straight face and simply replied "That's too bad. Any good ones in the lot?"

"Just 12 sheets. I went over them all last night and all the rest are badly centered."

"Much obliged to you, anyhow," I replied. "Well, I'll take one sheet with me and be in tomorrow or next day for the balance."

So he handed me out a sheet of the stamps and I paid for them and thanked him again and walked off. And I have had a lot of fun since thinking of the incident and trying to picture the conversation that took place when the real man turned up and asked the clerk about the stamps—Find any of those stamps for me? Did I find any? You were here last night and I told you I had 12 sheets for you and—You're crazy, I wasn't in here! Don't try to kid me; you took one sheet and said you would come back tonight for the rest. Say, listen! (And so on, and so on!)

Nearly 5000 collectors are now members of the A. P. S. It is a society worthy of your support. Help put over the good things for your hobby by joining this premier society. Particulars from J. E. Guest, Box 1054, Dallas, Texas.

(Adv.)

## LEHIGH VALLEY STAMP CLUB ORGANIZED

A group of persons interested in stamps and covers have been meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building in Allentown, Penna., to form a Philatelic Society. On May 20th, plans were laid before the group and a society was organized, and elected officers and had a regular business meeting. The name of this new organization will be known as Lehigh Valley Philatelic Society.

The name of Lehigh Valley will bring interested persons from nearby cities to join this new society. The officers elected were as follows:

President, George A. Fister, 1411 Linden Street; Vice President, Edgar Poe, 322 So. Franklin Street; Treasurer, John Creveling, Allentown, Pa., Route No. 5; and Secretary, Fred Foelker, 24 So. Fairview Ave.

Every one attending the meeting was placed on the membership committee and we expect to have a real live society before many

## ICELANDIC STAMPS

You always get them at the lowest price from Iceland

## HUGO A. PROPPE

Member A.P.S., Etc.

REYKJAVIK

ICELAND

Price List for Collectors FREE  
Wholesale List for dealers only

## APPROVALS

HIGHEST TYPE  
50% DISCOUNT

U. S. British Colonies and Foreign  
EVANSTON STAMP SHOP  
2412 Noyes St. Evanston, Ill.

**M**INT COLLECTION OF NEW-FOUNDLAND. 130 singles—all O. G. & fine condition. Catalogue value \$250.00. I shall sell for the highest bid received up to June 22nd. 130 ALL DIFFERENT.

REV. E. A. BUTLER

Sandy Point.

St. Georges, Newfld.

## DON H. BERGER

905 F. P. Smith Bldg., Flint, Mich.

## "Approved Approvals"

## For Serious Collectors—

1. Sets—10c and up.
2. General Foreign at 50% discount.
3. Books of countries; groups; Br. Col. So. and Cen. America, etc., at net prices.

## REFERENCES ESSENTIAL

## GREAT BRITAIN MINT

126 1 Sh. Victoria	Cat. \$ .60	\$ .28
169 8d George	Cat. 1.50	.60
170 9d George	Cat. .50	.22
171 10d George	Cat. 1.25	.50

or one of each \$1.55. Cash with order

Postage Extra on Orders under \$1.00.

K. W. SUTHERLAND

Room 719, 551 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

## WANTED!

## EARLY U. S. COVERS

Any quantity, preferably with views or emblems on them.

EARL P. L. APFELBAUM

932 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

## Summer Prices!

Latin American Air Mails  
Both Mint and Used

PRICE LISTS WHOLESALE-RETAIL

H. CHITRARO

500 W. 123rd Street NEW YORK, CITY

A.S.D.A.

No. 415

**LOUIS WEISSMAN**  
61 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK  
**STAMPS & DEALERS**  
LISTS AND CONFIDENTIAL OFFERS  
FREE TO THE TRADE  
**WHOLESALE APPROVALS**

## U. S. "COMMEM" BLOCKS

2c Aero, Edison (Flat), Edison (Rotary), Sullivan, Fallen Timbers, Ohio Canal, Massachusetts Bay, Braddock, Van Stueben, Pulaski.

14c Each—3 for 40c

Postage Extra.

F. W. Steadman, Box 1411, Wheaton, Ill.

weeks are passed, as meetings are held every week with business meetings every first and third week. The Y. M. C. A. building is almost central in the city and facilities are just right for the group.

### STAMP PUBLICATION MERGER

"The New Southern Philatelist" of Richmond, Va., announces in its May issue that it has taken over "The Cachet" — an airmail magazine recently published by J. W. Stoutzenberg and S. P. Peltason of Maplewood, Mo. All subscribers to "The Cachet" will receive "The New Southern Philatelist" until the expiration of their subscriptions. Mr. Stoutzenberg will write occasional articles for the Air Mail column of "The New Southern."

### DETROIT RIVER POSTMARK

Last week mention was made of the Mail Boat C. F. Bielman, Jr., on the Detroit River. Word is at hand from Mr. J. Treece Steffy of Vacaville, Calif., describing a letter cancelled on this boat. This is probably the only such cancella-

### SEND US 25 CENTS

mention Linn's and we will send you the Precancel Bee for three months and will include three back issues. The "Bee" is the ONLY Purely Precancel Magazine catering exclusively to Bureau Prints and Precancels.

Samples 10c — \$1.00 per Year

**GLOBE PUBLISHING CO.**  
2922 Spring St., Omaha, Nebr.

### Lord Byron MINT SET Free OF GREECE

with all orders for our special THRIFT PACKET of 100 different stamps from 100 different countries, including U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Cat. Value \$10.00—\$1.00 Net**  
**BRADYS STAMP SHOP**  
3154 Broadway Chicago, Ill.

### Try Our Famous Long Sets At Cheap Prices

**DANZIG:** 100 diff. 15c; 150 d. 35c; 200 d. 90c; 250 d. \$2; 300 d. \$5.75.

**MEMEL:** 50 d. 40c; 70 d. 70c; 100 d. \$1.25

**SAAR:** 25 d. 9c; 40 d. 15c; 75 d. 90c; 80 d. \$1; 100 d. \$1.50; 120 d. \$3.00.

**BAVARIA:** 100 d. 12½c; 150 d. 30c; 200 d. 75c; 250 d. \$1.65; 300 d. \$3.75.

**GERMANY:** 300 d. 25c; 400 d. \$1; 450 d. \$1.65; 500 d. \$3.25.

ALL DIFFERENT POSTAGE EXTRA

**ARNS & SCHROTT**  
Palmenstr 7 Dusseldorf, Germany  
(Member A. P. S.—A. A. M. S.)

tion in use in the United States.

The cancellation reads "Detroit, Mich., Detroit River Sta." and alongside the customary round handstamp bearing the above wording was a barred oval with the numeral 1 in the center.

## Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

**C. C. WEBER** Editor  
5008 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Memphis, Tenn. Ord. 1½ FV.

The above by C. C. Fisher of Nashville, who surely takes care of Tennessee for this column. Thanks C. C.

We have received from our publisher, G. W. Linn, a sample sheet of the new bureau print album. This is an entirely new idea and after a little experimental mounting we hope to have an opinion for the readers.

We were fortunate enough to secure the buro oddity collections of Messrs. Thresher and Black of Kansas City less of course their favorite state Missouri. Many new interesting items turned up and we hope to pass the interesting news on from time to time.

B. G. Bushnell favors this column with a number of nice buro oddities from the home city. Among a number of the old type 6c compounds we note a break not mentioned heretofore. A plate break or scar that starts in the middle of the first "I" of Indianapolis and continues diagonally down thru the base of the "I" of Ind.

Lawrence Bros. give notice of what is to be their largest and best auction sale dated June 18th, 1931. Heavy with 499 lots of general U. S. as well as some fine buros. We note the Springfield experimentals complete except for one item. The scarce 1c perf 10 Okla, Okla. both in single and block. Athol and Milwaukee errors. Your catalog is waiting for you at Anamosa, Iowa.

One of these fine weeks we will be off duty. In other words we are lucky enough to get a vacation (and paid for it) from our regular work and we shall vacate even to the extent of bureau prints. Maybe we can coax G. W. Linn to fill in a bit for the week.

### BOSTON JUNIOR CLUB

Junior collectors in Boston, between the age of 12 and 20 years, are urged to get in touch with H. M. Friedman, 1351 Commonwealth Ave., Allston, Mass., with a view to becoming members of the new Commonwealth Stamp Club of Boston, a club especially for the Junior collectors.

This club meets every Friday evening at 7:30 at 1761 Washington St., near Northampton Street, in Boston. The club program is made up with a view to interesting the junior collector and an invitation is extended older collectors who can arrange for a display or talk before the members, to get in touch with Mr. Friedman at the address above.

### 250 DIFF. BUROPRINTS

(Bureau Precancels) for only \$1.00  
Other packets: 100 diff. 25c; 400 diff. \$2.00; 575 diff. \$3.00; 575 diff. \$10.00; 1000 diff. \$50.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Complete price list, special offers, free. Latest Buroprint Catalog 50c. Approvals; want list and new issue service; Exchange.

**M. R. LAMPSON & CO.**  
521 Rowell Bldg., Fresno, Calif.  
(Please Mention "Linn's")

### PRECANCELS

500 Mixed Precancels, from East to West of U. S. for \$2.00  
100 Precancels all different from the smaller, hard to get towns 1.00  
25 Old issue Precancels—all diff. .25  
50 Mint Foreign stamps. A great value for .50  
100 Harding Memorial Precancels 15.00  
**ADVANCE AIRMAIL MAIL SERVICE**  
NEXT 10 EVENTS FOR \$1.00  
A. Martin, Box 184, Highland Park, Mich.

Collectors Are Urged to Join

### The Society of Philatelic Americans

The Fastest Growing Stamp Society

And Avail Themselves of  
Our Great

**Sales  
Airmail and  
Exchange  
Departments**

For Information Write

**HOWARD W. CODDING**

2503L East 88th St., Cleveland, Ohio

### NETHERLANDS

1923 2-5-7½-10-20-25-35-50c (142/49) \$ .20  
1924-5 1c to 60c (18 var.) (158/73) .25  
1926-7 1c to 60c (17 var.) wmk. .22  
(180/97)  
1930 Semi-postal 5-6-12½c (493/95) .16  
1930 Semi-postal 1½-5-6-12½c (496/99) .12  
1925 Dues 25-7½-6-3-7-10c (871/5 and 877) .15  
Postage 2c extra on orders under 50c.  
Fred S. Martin, Box G, Greens, N. Y.

### WHOLESALE SELECTIONS

Sent on approval—State preference, reference please.

Foreign used blocks of 4, 10 diff. 25c.  
1 Pound Canada mixture including commemorative, \$1.00.

1 Pound Swiss, many varieties, \$1.00.

**TOLEDO STAMP CO.,** Toledo, Ohio

When Answering Ads. Mention Linn's

## Linn's Weekly Stamp News

Published Weekly by  
LINPRINT.

18-20 E. Chestnut St. Columbus, Ohio

Address your correspondence and make  
all remittances payable to Linn's Weekly  
Stamp News, Columbus, Ohio.

GEORGE W. LINN

Editor and Business Manager



## SUBSCRIPTIONS

25c PER YEAR IN THE U. S.  
Canada and Foreign 75c Per Year

## TRANSIENT DISPLAY ADVERTISING

	Per inch
1 inch	\$1.50
2 to 4 inches	1.25
1/2 column, 4 1/4 inches, or more	1.20
1 column, 9 inches, or more	1.15
2 columns, 18 inches, or more	1.10
1 page, 27 inches, or more	1.00

Five consecutive insertions of the same  
copy, without change, for the price of four  
insertions. Cash with order.

## CONTRACT ADVERTISING RATES

An Annual Contract allows a liberal re-  
duction from above prices. Our contract  
may be cancelled at the option of the ad-  
vertiser after ten weeks. If it don't pay,  
don't stay. Form on request.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

2c per word, minimum 15 words,  
or 12c per line, count 6 words to the line.

## FORMS CLOSE

Advertising copy must be in our hands on  
the second Thursday preceding date of  
publication.

## EDITORIALS

**STAMP FRAUDS** Every now and then the newspapers print a story of the arrest of some individual whom the Post Office Inspectors have found out after a year's time, more or less, have been defrauding stamp collectors and dealers on a wholesale scale through the United States Mails. There may be a reason why these Postoffice Inspectors work so slowly, possibly there are so few of them that they do not have time to act faster than they do. If such is the case we would like to suggest that a large corps of the Prohibition Snoopers be put on this more important job.

Stamp dealers and collectors frequently come to the conclusion that a certain party at some certain address is a fraud. This conclusion is arrived at in a very simple way. When from six to a dozen different people send goods to a man and fail to get either an answer to mail or a settlement of the obligation, that is sufficient proof that the party is unreliable and should give sufficient cause for very quick investigation and action on the part of the Postoffice Department, yet it takes many months for them to get down to business and in the meantime the fraud is continuing his work under another name.

The case of J. Franklin Johnson, Baltimore negro, has recently occupied space in the daily papers, yet this man under some of the various aliases that he has used has been listed and placed on the questionable list of the American

Stamp Dealers Association for many months.

Over a year ago, under one of his aliases, this publication printed an advertisement for this party. This advertisement has never been paid for. It might be said in our own defense that only the one advertisement was published, further copy not being published for lack of suitable references, etc. Yet this first piece of copy that was published bore all the earmarks of a reputable and high class business. The original copy itself, as submitted for publication, was probably the finest prepared of any piece of advertising copy that has ever been submitted to us for publication.

We deplore the snail like speed that seems to be employed by Post-office Inspectors in situations of this sort. A bit more speedy action would cut losses in half in many cases and we hope there will be found a way to speed up the work on these rackets.

KENWOOD KENWOOD  
S. MOORE CO.

An advertisement under this name was carried in Linn's Weekly for several weeks. Our inability to collect for the advertising account led us to discontinue the advertisement. Failure to hear from the address to which we sent letters was also a cause for discontinuing the advertisement. At the same time we have had numerous letters from parties who submitted goods to this address and who have been unable to get either a return of their goods or a settlement for the same. We have placed the entire matter in the hands of the American Stamp Dealers Association and have requested that they make every effort to secure adjustment for our readers who have submitted stamps to this company.

If there are others who have had business with this company and have failed to have satisfactory replies to their letters we will be glad to have a complete statement of the matter mailed to our office.

Perhaps a better way would be to write a complete statement of your business with this company, describing in detail any stamps you may have submitted them and mail the same to the secretary of the American Stamp Dealers Association, Mr. V. W. Rotnem, 22nd Floor, 22 Exchange Place, New York City.

QUESTIONABLE ARGUMENT In a plea for  
the Society of  
Philatelie

Americans to issue it own Official Organ one of the exponents of this idea makes numerous statements which members of the society will do well to consider and think over very carefully before accepting the statements at their face value. Many of the arguments are without facts behind while others are ridiculous.

Perhaps the one argument that the gentlemen would have best left out of the picture is the one in which he attempts to rouse unfriendly feeling between collector and dealer.

In Philately, one is as necessary as the other, Philately could never have attained the heights it has reached without the commercial side. It is the commercialization of Philately that has made it the greatest hobby in the world. The man who attempts to attack Philately from this angle is resorting to trickery that will back fire against him as it should.

Do not be tricked into this matter of a Society Official Organ by such talk as this man has given you. His claim that a 16-page paper can be produced for the society for about \$100 per number is only a small part of the cost. Your own official organ will cost you much more than you are now paying.

## MINT U. S. BLOCKS

No. 295	.45	No. 576	.40
No. 383	.40	No. 577	.75
No. 408	.30	No. 613	.90
No. 409	.40	No. 614	.30
No. 481	.15	No. 615	.40
No. 482	.30	No. 617	.30
No. 483	.75	No. 618	.40
No. 537	.50	No. 620	.75
No. 544	.30	No. 627	.20

Send me your U. S. want list.

M. G. HANNA

432 Wood St.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

## THANK YOU!

For your kindly response to our various "ads". We appreciate it, and take this opportunity to tell you so. We assure you of our continued efforts to provide an even greater satisfaction. Many thanks also to Mr. Max Ohlman for his fine spirit of courtesy and co-operation. We will be glad to hear from anyone interested in mint British Colonials Again THANK YOU!

GREENPOINT STAMP EXCHANGE  
105 Arden St. New York, N. Y.U. S. AND FOREIGN  
ON APPROVAL

1/4 lb. U. S. mixed 15c to approval applicants. Reference Please. Price List of U. S. on Request

## BARTSCH POSTAGE STAMP CO.

44 Bromfield St. Boston, Mass.

## KANS. &amp; NEBR. OVERPRINTS, MINT

1 set 11 Kans. or Nebr. overprints, (good centered) .85  
Block of 4, Kans. or Nebr. good c't'd. 3.75  
Plate No. blocks of 4, 1c Kans. .25  
Same, 1 1/2c Kans. .35  
Same, 2c Nebr. 30c; 1 1/2c Nebr. .35  
22 fine first day covers 1.00  
Do not send stamps. Post. extra under 50c.

JOHN N. MCKENZIE

P. O. Box 725A Excelsior Springs, Mo.

## U. S. Commemoratives—Mint

2c Valley Forge, Molly Pitcher, Rogers Clark or Fallen Timbers, 4c each, blocks same rate. Louisiana Purchase 1c green, Cat. 20c, 8c. No. 409, Imperf. Coils, singles, pairs, strips at 4c each. Exceptional foreign on approval by countries, references.

## THE STAMP SHOP

801 Holland Bldg.

St. Louis, Mo.



# AIR MAIL FLASHES

EDITED BY H. G. KINGDOM, CONNEAUT, OHIO

This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

## New Mail Routes:

Official announcement from Washington is to the effect that on June 15th, air mail service will be extended from Nashville, Tenn., via Memphis, Tenn., Little Rock and Texarkana, Ark., to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. Also from Memphis, Tenn., via Jackson, Miss., to New Orleans, La. The first extension being operated by Colonial Western Airways, and the latter by Southern Transcontinental Airways. Special cachets will undoubtedly be supplied to postmasters at Memphis, Little Rock and Texarkana, but all others have previously had service.

Official advices state there will be cachets from all above cities except Jackson and two different ones for the flights from Memphis.

Consideration is being given by the department to the establishment of a mail route from Cincinnati, Ohio, via Portsmouth, Huntington, Wheeling and Pittsburg, but no decision has yet been given.

## Trans-Atlantic:

With regard to the American terminus on the seaboard, Mr. Glover recently announced that there has been no change in the arrangements. That the decision making Charles, S. C., the terminus, six months ago, still stands, and that the department is working out the details, and will call for bids, just as soon as possible.

Commander MacMillan will soon depart with a Lockheed-Vega monoplane for Nain, Labrador, where he will map the coast-line of this country and from which place he plans to fly to England and return. MacMillan and Rocherville, his pilot, in his plane called the "Viking" expect to visit Greenland, Iceland and Faroe Islands and demonstrate the possibilities of this northern trade route. Information on covers of this flight can be obtained from W. T. Politz, 24 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

## Red Cross Covers:

The new Red Cross stamp is very attractive and probably the largest number of First Day covers were sent from Washington

and Dansville of any stamp yet. Many special envelopes of much beauty were used. W. G. Crosby had one showing a Red Cross Surgical Ward. Cleveland Air Mail Society one showing a large Red Cross and picture of Clara Barton. Edw. Hacker one showing Cross and 50th Anniversary. Jos. Miller one with very appropriate printing. J. W. Stoutzenburg, one with fine photo of Miss Barton. E. G. Emerson card with printed cachet and many original Red Cross Christmas seals and American Dental Assn. seals. C. L. Elliott a fine cover with photos of Barton and Judge Payne. Also covers of May 21st. from Cleveland, also Air Mail Field, Syracuse, Scranton, Bath, New York, Conneaut, Ohio, and many other places. One most interesting is an air mail cover with block of Four, postmarked at Red Cross, Pa., from W. D. Hennessy, Jr. Thanks to all friends, and by the way, have you noticed how the Red Cross on this stamp moves around on the various stamps. It touches the word postage, it rests on her shoulder, or her hand and on some moves over to the left frame.

## Crashes:

On May 24th, Jas. D. Cleveland, pilot on the New York-Cleveland mail route crashed near Bellefonte, Pa., losing his life and reports state that all of the 1000 pounds of mail was destroyed.

Shirley J. Short, well known pilot, lost his life in an accident to the Chicago-News plane of which he was chief pilot.

## More Hintons:

June 22nd. at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, send to F. J. Cooper, Secy. Exchange Club—June 27th. at Easton, Pa., send to H. J. Baer, 2nd and Ferry Sts.—June 29 and 30, at Cooperstown, N. Y., send to Exchange Club—Sometime in June at Erie, Pa., and you may send covers to me. We understand cachets are assured for all of these.

## Berlin-Shanghai:

Service on this route will be launched this month touching at Moscow, Omsk, Siberia, Manchuria and Peiping.

## Syracuse, N. Y.

C. Lacombe writes that that city goes on New air route on June 15th. and that the city will be host to Lt. Hinton on June 27th. Also that he will be glad to handle covers for both of these events. Ad-

dress him at 1800 West Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

## Little Rock, Ark.

John A. Jungkind, 114 West Fourth St. advises that they already have over 1000 covers for their airport opening which he thinks will be July 1st., however, due to addition of that city to the mail route on June 15, I gamble they will have their opening on that day.

## Third Mich. Air Tour:

Itinerary as follows: June 18th, leaves Grand Rapids, Marshall, Pontiac—19th, Port Huron, Midland—20th, Cadillac, St. Ignace—21st, Manistique, Escanaba—22d, Meniminee, Crystal Falls—23d, Ironwood—24th, Ontonagon, Hancock—25th, Newberry—26th, Cheboygan, Emmet County—27th, Manistee, Gr. Rapids.

Cachets at Gr. Rapids for start and finish. Covers, unsealed, to Geo. Aldich, 12½ Monroe Ave.

## European Covers:

Francis J. Field reports that about 15,000 covers were carried on the First Experimental flight from London to Australia, and about 9000 on the return flight, while the second experimental flight which left London on April 25th. carried about 7000. Imperial Airways handled about 5000 covers from Kismu, addressed to England.

## Round the World:

Wiley Post and Harold Gatty are scheduled to leave New York on May 29th on their attempted 10 day flight around the world.

## Co-Operators:

The fine co-operation which we receive from readers is very much appreciated, and while much information reaches us TOO LATE to be of use for publication we surely appreciate the efforts of all. Get the NEWS to me as soon as possible. Credit this week goes to: J. Feigenbaum, August Dietz, Jr., Jos. F. Ullman, H. T. Smith, Robt. F. Shaw, George Carter, Henry S. Vandezee, C. F. Miller, Ray V. Bahr, D. J. Caslin, M. M. Grey,

## Mint Air Mails Net

Honduras	430 @ \$1.00; 435 @	\$1.00
Hungary	651-652	.65
Hungary	653-655	.10
Hungary	656-659	.30
Hungary	660-661	.60
Hungary	662-668	1.00

JOHN ARNOSTI, S. P. A. 5669

Box 445, Gr. Cent. Sta., New York City



## General Approvals

For General Collectors but at less than General prices. Many nice low priced sets. A nice premium for every new customer who answers this ad. No references—I trust you.

K. Shepard, Menlo Park, New Jersey  
The Birthplace of the Edison Stamp



P. Short, Jr., H. J. Randles, S. Wayne Stanton, John A. Jungkind, Geo. Aldrich, E. G. Emerson and C. Lacombe.

# AIR STAMPS BRING RECORD PRICES

The sale of the Clarence V. Price collection of Air Mail stamps by the K. Lissiuik Philatelic Company of New York has set some new records for high prices in the field of Air Mail rarities.

The rare Honduras, 5c, No. 402d of which but eight are known and which is listed at \$1700, brought \$2000 at this sale.

The Newfoundland De Pinedo, unused, listed by Scott at \$550, went to almost double catalog price by selling at \$1030.

A defective copy of the late Newfoundland Columbia issue brought \$262.50 and an unused 2c Colombia Republic listed at \$500 sold down at \$325. A creased copy of the Hawker, unused, brought \$595 and the rare Sweden 20 ore on 2 ore orange of which but a single sheet of 100 were issued went over catalog and sold at \$350.

Nearly \$10,000 was realized on the sale of the entire collection.

# PHILADELPHIA AIR MAIL CLUB TO ORGANIZE

Collectors of Air Mail Covers residing in Philadelphia are invited to attend the first meeting of what is hoped to be the future Air Mail Collectors Club of that city at the Grand Fraternity Building, 3rd floor, 1626 Arch St.

Through the courtesy of the Philadelphia Stamp Club, this meeting room is available for this meeting and those who are interested in Air Cover collecting are invited to attend or to get in touch with Mr. Samuel Erkes at 4813 N. 11th St.

# Hawaii Entires

A very handsome page for your collection. 1c, 2c, 5c, Entire Envelopes of Hawaii, the 1884 issue surcharged "Provisional Government 1893". Entire Envelopes, unused and in perfect mint condition, a handsome lot, the set 25c Postpaid

# TRIANGLE STAMP CO.

212 Orchard Lane Columbus, Ohio

# SIMON BOLIVAR

The following sketch of the "Liberator" was suggested by the stamps issued by Venezuela, Colombia, and Peru, to commemorate the centenary of the death of Bolivar.

Simon Bolivar, called the "Liberator", was born in Caracas, July 2, 1783, of a noble and wealthy family. As was customary among the wealthy families, he was sent to Madrid to complete his education. After studying law he travel-

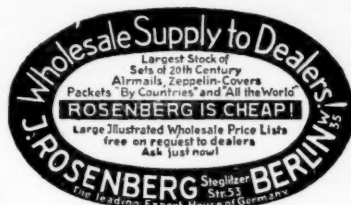


led widely in Europe, married there, and returned to Venezuela, intending to devote himself to his extensive estates, but the death of his young wife from yellow fever caused him again to visit Europe. In 1809 he returned home by way of the United States. Here he became much interested in our republican institutions and resolved to free his own country from the despotism of Spain.

Upon Bolivar's return to Venezuela he at once joined a society of patriots, and engaged in the insurrection of Caracas, April 19, 1810. During the following year several engagements were won by the patriots, and the Spanish were forced to withdraw, but in 1812 they returned and recovered possession of Venezuela. Bolivar fled, and we next hear from him in New Grenada, (Colombia), raising a force of volunteers. With these he defeated the Spanish in several hotly contested battles, and on August 4, 1813, he entered Caracas as a conqueror and was soon made dictator of Venezuela.

The next ten years of the Liberator's life were filled with almost constant war with the Spanish forces. In 1819 New Grenada was freed from Spanish rule and added to Venezuela under the name of the Republic of Colombia. Bolivar was the first president, which office he held until a few months before his death.

After driving the Spanish forces from the north, his thoughts turned to the liberation of the southern states of Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia. Placing himself at the head of his army, he marched upon Quito, which was soon entered by his troops. From here he turned toward Lima, which was evacuated upon his approach. The campaign was completed and the Spanish rule



A. S. D. A. Member A. P. S.

# SIDDLER'S SUPERIOR SETS!

Epirus, Nos. 5-9 (5) ..... \$ .10  
Epirus, Nos. 15-21 (7) ..... .20  
Palestine, Nos. 3-10 (8) ..... 1.00  
Persia, Airm. Nos. 1134-36 (3) ..... .09  
Previous Advs. from March 28th still good  
Postage 2c on orders under \$1.  
W. L. SIDDLER  
3417 7th Court, So., Birmingham, Ala.

# RELIANCE STAMP CO.

## BACK AGAIN

Offers 1/4 lbs. U. S. Foreign Stamps for 15c To Approval Applicants

For better grade approval send reference

Room 37, 15 School St., Boston, Mass.

## COVERS

1930 dedications, special events, etc. at 12c per cover. Send for our list.  
Gala Stamp Co., Box 342, Elyria, Ohio

# U.S. Coil No. 458

## Superb Line Pairs

Catalog \$7.50

\$3.00

# TRIANGLE STAMP CO.

212 Orchard Lane, Columbus, Ohio

Lundy Island, 1/2, 1, 6, 9, 12 puffs, the complete set of 5 var., used on original cover and mailed direct to you ..... 75c  
(Special arrangements have been made so cover can be mailed right from this office. This is a cover that will open the eyes of your non-collecting friends. Would make a fine attraction in a store window.)

## STAMP NEWS

141 So. Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

in South America forever broken in the decisive battle of Ayacucho, beautifully commemorated by the stamps issued by the Peruvian government in 1924.

Bolivar withdrew to Colombia, where he spent the remainder of his life endeavoring to stabilize the government and improve the condition of his people. He died on Dec. 17, 1830. He has been described as the Washington of South America. Unselfish to a high degree, he sacrificed his personal fortune for the good of the state. He was a truly great man.

—F. L. Fleener, Joliet, Ill.

## Classified Advertisements

Two cents per word. Cash with copy. Minimum 12 words. 300 words to be used not less than 12 words each consecutive week for \$5.00. Per line 12c. Count 6 words to the line. 50 lines for \$5.00, to be used not less than 2 lines each consecutive week.

Cash in advance. Initials, abbreviations and numbers count as words.

### AIR MAIL

Five different Dedications 50c. Greenville, Ohio, 20c. Spokane, Wash., 20c. Erwin Strasser, Superior Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. (136)

Japan. Covers from Japan, handsomely stamped with various stamps, to any address 10 cents each. Airmail covers from Japan, with complete set (4) current Japanese airmail stamps, delivered by CAM registered to your address, 60 cents each. Unused U. S. postage stamps accepted in payment. Karl Lewis, Box 69, Yokohama, Japan. (eow-tf)

Zeppelin Mail—I have a stock of Zeppelin Cards, dropped over Germany, Switzerland, France, Scandinavia, etc. Price each Card Dollars \$1.00 only. Zeppelin Mail Price List free. I make Approvals. Selections in Zeppelins. Write me today. Otto Edenharter, 44 Frundsberg Street, Munich-Muenchen—19, Germany.

Will give a cacheted air mail cover for each block of four Bureau Precancel of any denomination. Reserve right to refuse poor copies or worthless blocks. Extra premium or choice covers for better blocks. Geo. W. Linn, 20 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, Ohio. (tf)

### EXCHANGE

Exchange your duplicates with members in 114 countries! Full particulars! P. O. Box 150, Cameron, Montana. (139)

### FOR SALE

Stamps—Approvals 1c each regardless of catalog, with reference. Sirius Stamp Co., P. O. Box 59, Malden, Mass. (137)

Mint Commemoratives Blocks of 4 at 15c per block. 2c Pulaski, 2c Von Steuben, 2c Bradocks, 2c Charleston, 2c Mass. Bay, 2c Ohio Canalization, 2c Fallen Timbers, 2c Sullivan, 2c Edison, 2c Rogers Clark, 2c Aeronautics, 2c Valley Forge, 2c Vermont, 2c White Plains, plate numbers add 10c extra. N. A. Hoyt, P. O. Box 597, Lowell, Mass. (136)

"Stamp Dealers desiring an outlet for their surplus uncancelled U. S. postage stamps communicate with S. Jay Trading Co., 25 Marble Hill Avenue, New York." (143)

Worthwhile approvals, for worthwhile collectors, at worthwhile discounts, against worthwhile references. Let's get acquainted. C. W. Ritchie, Box 743, Watertown, So. Dak. (137)

U. S. 50c Approvals. Selections of good old U. S. stamps at one-half catalogue sent on approval to interested persons furnishing references. Want lists solicited. State Stamp Co., Dept. L, New Kensington, Pa. (142)

Breaking up collection. Want list or approvals at 60% Discount. References. Leander Wood, 116 Smith St., Lynbrook, N. Y. (136)

British mixture. All stamps obsolete. Collected in 1913, contains 1/4 to 4d values also many foreign and British Colonies. Guaranteed unpicked, sold just as received, sealed in envelopes of 500 stamps. Price per pound of about 5000 stamps, 85 cents. Victoria Stamp Shop, 1458 Victoria, Chicago. (138)

Free—Largest stamp in the world to approval applicants. Satisfaction and premiums. Bridgeport Stamp Shop, 59 Cannon St., Bridgeport, Conn. (tf.)


General Collectors—I am prepared to offer from approval selections many good foreign stamps. The cost will be very reasonable. I will not attempt to fill general foreign want lists but a letter from you will assure the receipt of a personally prepared selection to meet, as nearly as I can, your requirements. My stock is large and priced on a basis of cost instead of catalog. The service that I am rendering is satisfying many serious, enthusiastic philatelists. May I serve you? Robert T. Burgess, Jr., P. O. Box 1202, Washington, D. C. (4t)

20 word ad Free with year's subscription to "Midwest Collector" at 25c. Sample 5c. Box 5009 L. Kansas City, Missouri.

First Day Covers of new Red Cross Stamp from Danville, New York, air mail to Los Angeles. On 1c stamped envelope with two Red Cross stamps, postmarked May 21st. These stamps are very attractive and differ from any recently issued. Price 25c postpaid. Lehman S. Mittenhal, 2720 Belden Drive, Hollywood, California.

Mixed stamps, 10c per 250. Money with order. Saul Levin, 25 Westbourne Parkway, Hartford, Conn.

Will sell at reasonable figure excellent dealers stock suitable for packets and cheap approvals comprising about 100,000 stamps of about 7,000 varieties, or will trade for good collection. A. W. Lloyd, Franklin, Ohio.

 Ride Your Hobby with a Classified Advertisement. 2c PER WORD.

See them!—"None Such" Approvals. "None Such"—arranged especially for you, regardless whether you are a Specialist or General collector. Write today and state your interests and please include references if not already a friend. Ann's Stamp Shoppe, Dept. A; 1112 N. Taylor Ave., Oak Park, Illinois. (tf)

Fine approvals. Half and one cent each for beginners. Better grade for more advanced collectors. References. H. H. Wheeler, 28 Forest, New Britain, Conn. (140)

Hard to get stamps 1/4 cat. Many bargains. Brown, 6533 Berdan Street, Philadelphia. (145)

U. S. Bank Mixture, No. 1c-2c except commemoratives, 3c to \$1 or over only, also airmails, dues, special delivery, precancels. Great for shades, pairs, blocks. Half pound, 66c; one pound, \$1.25, postpaid. Hawkeye Stamp Co., Cedar Rapids, 59, Iowa. (tf)

U. S. Stamps, Wholesale List Free. N. A. Hoyt, 108 Inland St., Lowell, Mass. (146)

Lindseys latest—New sheets, 50 varieties, 25 are Wrangles Army Russia Cat. \$11.60, balance good stamps, over \$15.50 catalogue for 77c. Lindsey, Norwich, N. Y. (136)

Valuable Book for Stamp Collectors. Send one dollar for Review of Reviews six months and receive a World Almanac free. Warren Mishler, Sabetha, Kansas. (138)

Revenues, Colonial Documents, Checks, Receipts impressed 25c stamp State of Pennsylvania 1798. Fine condition. While they last \$1.00. Collectors Exchange, 1536 Willington St., Philadelphia. (136)

Stock book clearance, 135 stamps, all different, mostly used, Cat. \$5.00, lot 65c. Stamp Exchange, Nutley, N. J. (137)

U. S. Mint Commemoratives, 25 all different perf four sides sent for \$1.00. N. A. Hoyt, Box 597, Lowell, Mass. (136)

Red Cross First Flight Cover Washington, D. C., with seal 15 cents. Free sample copy Stamp and Coin Collector. Kraus, 411 W. Juneau, Milwaukee, Wis.

Red Cross Mint Plate block of 10 40c. R. Becker, Box 42, Summit, New Jersey.

Red Cross First Day Covers complete set for 15c. Pulaski First Day Covers complete set for 75c. N. W. Scott, 527 North Wisconsin St., De Pere, Wisc.

20 Liechtenstein Free with approvals, send references. "Covered Wagon", Box 1, Conshohocken, Penna. (139)

## Try a Classified Advertisement TWO Cents Per Word

Special offer 1000 mixed stamps guaranteed 100 diff. countries represented, over 300 varieties, catalog value over \$20.00 only 55c, worth double, good for cancellations, shades, and exchange, try a pack. New Eng. Phil. Exch. Bx. 171 Norwalk, Ct. (138)

For Sale. Remington Standard Typewriter No. 10. In good condition. N. W. Scott, 527 North Wisconsin St., De Pere, Wisc.

U. S. Mixture mostly 20th Century up to and including Harding Rotary-Coils, perfs 10, 11, 12, shades, types, surface, precancels, lb. 75c, sample 3 oz. 20c. The Stamp Shop, Holland Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Scarce Uruguay 1927 Stamp Exposition Set. Missing in most collections. Fine mint sets \$2.00. Worth double. Also offer the new 1931 set of 4 values for \$1.25. Sheet box of 4 as issued, same rate. O. J. Richardson, Eden, N. Y. (137)

Luxemburg 1931 Airpost complete. Four varieties mint. 28 cents. Fine approvals. Reference required. Walter Quaintance, Upper Sandusky, Ohio. (tf)

Boys, Organize a Neighborhood Stamp Club Profitably. Complete information 25c. Burgess Stamp Co., 713 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

A new set of approval books now ready to send out, containing new issues, commemoratives, etc. Every stamp a bargain. J. E. Randolph, 106 6th Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Approvals. A fine line at 1/2 catalogue. W. L. Peck, 225 E. Stewart, Ave., Flint, Mich. (138)

"Plate number blocks of Red Cross Stamps. Blocks of six—24c, four—15c. Small stock, order early. John Alden Brown, Jr., Box 1593, Sanford, Florida."

Collectors—Start a Mail Order Business on 25c. Instructions 25c. Metimco, 123 Selma, Webster Groves, Mo.

Portugal 1923, 16 varieties mint 70c cataloged \$7. A stamp cataloged 20c with requests for bargain approvals. Higgins, 5354 Iowa St., Chicago.

Entertain your friends with a Keystone Electric Moving Picture Machine—Includes Films and Slides. Jack Turrentine, 1500 Clayton Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Mint block Molly Pitcher free to serious approval applicants who give ref. Popular sets at popular prices. Crabtree Bros., Vista, Calif. (136)

Become collector-dealer. I have packets of many foreign countries. These packets contain fifty different each. Also good for beginners. Price list on request. John Kennedy, Whitman Ct., Troy, N. Y. (137)

Free, U. S. \$1.00 postage due, to Approval Applicants. References please. Erwin Strasser, Superior Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. (136)

**PRECANCELS**

Collect Precancelled Stamps! 200 diff. precancels and one year's subscription to Windy City Precancel News, both for \$1.00. Adolf Gunesch, 9719 Prairie Avenue, Chicago. (tf)

**WANTED**

"Wanted: Mint Columbians, Louisiana, Trans Mississippi, Pan American, and Jamestown. Any denomination, any quantity. Send those you desire to sell to George P. Munsey, Jr., Box 61, Laconia, N. H. Name your price. Ref. Peoples National Bank, Laconia, N. H." (tf)

Wanted—Good collection or odd lots. References given. Details to Brown, #533 Berdan St., Philadelphia. (146)

Wanted for Cash: Mint United States Postage, Parcel Post, Dues, Air Mails (Nos. 1300-1305), Special Delivery, Registration. We desire Singles, Blocks or Sheets in Superb Condition Only. Submit at best price. The Alvin Company, Monticello, New York (Members American Stamp Dealers' Association). (157)

Wanted—at once, fine used U. S. stamps, any mint prior to '22 and a few since. Write me about them whether you have a few or a carload. George P. Munsey, Jr., Box 61, Laconia, N. H. (tf)

Wanted: Correspondence with beginning collectors, dealer-collectors, students, Scouts, "shut-ins" and others interested in buying, selling, exchanging or collecting philatelic items of all kinds safely and economically. Free stamp packet for return postpaid. Write now! W. R. Perry, Addison, N. Y.

Wanted: Scadta and Varigcondor private Airmail. On or off cover in bargain lots. Capt. W. H. Peters, Woodside Terrace, Long Island, New York City. (138)

**LINCOLN'S HOME PHILATELIC SOCIETY EXHIBIT**

The stamp exhibition held by this society May 20th to 23rd was a success in every way. About 50 frames were in the display and these were viewed by hundreds of citizens of the town as well as by the visiting delegates of the Illinois postmasters convention which was held at Springfield on the same dates.

Messrs. Aubrey Cribb and Don Chamberlain of Springfield, together with Dr. C. W. Hennan and Messrs. Conrad and Zelaud of Chicago acted as judges.

The Springfield newspapers were lavish in their use of news space for the show as is attested by clippings from Dr. Homer P. MacNamara and Rev. Father Max J. Philipp.

Father Philipp is a former Columbus Stamp Club member and collectors of Columbus miss him very much at their meetings. The Illinois State Journal at Springfield for May 24th contains an extensive interview with Father Philipp, a part of which follows:

**NOT ONE HAS BEEN RETURNED**  
British Colonial packets—Money back guarantee. Finest copies, all different, no junk and many mint. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or larger. Premium with every packet. Brown, 87 Lincoln Blvd., Kenmore, N. Y.

Facts about stamp collecting, little realized by the layman, were pointed out during Springfield's stamp exhibit by Rev. Max J. Philipp, chaplain of St. John's sanitarium, who possesses a rare collection of stamps.

Rev. Mr. Philipp started saving stamps when he was 12 years old. Later, he purchased them "with money that otherwise would have gone for smoking." He reached for a stamp instead.

Regardless of how much the chaplain might have smoked, he now has a collection numbering millions of stamps that takes twelve hours to see if one is to look at all of it.

"Stamp collectors," Rev. Father Philipp said, "help the government detect stamp counterfeiters. No one is more quick to catch an imperfection in an issue of stamps than is the philatelist. The bureau of engraving is notified immediately in such instances."

Stamp collecting is the best hobby a boy can acquire, the chaplain believes, because the value of the collection grows as the boy becomes older.

**PHILATELIC WEEK END AT PITTSBURGH**

The Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh is planning for a big meeting on Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14, at the William Penn Hotel.

For Saturday, the program includes an exhibition, in frames, a bourse, a banquet at 6:30, followed by entertainment and an auction. After that, the Pittsburgh boys have a reputation for seeing all their guests safely to bed.

On Sunday, the festivities will be continued and one need never look for something to do at a stamp meeting. Lots of stamps to buy, sell or trade and what more can a stamp collector ask for.

It is announced that the "affair" will be strictly "stag" which holds forth promise of an enjoyable time. \$2.50 covers the entire cost and no one in reach of the big city need stay away. Take along a stamp and sell it if you have not got the jack to spare.

The Committee in charge are Dr. K. M. Day, Harry E. Huber, August Mottlau, B. V. Imbrie and James H. Price. Those who are acquainted with some of these gentlemen can vouch for the fact that they have a reputation to sustain and that they have always been in the habit of sustaining that reputation.

Those who intend to be numbered among those present should send reservation to Mr. B. V. Imbrie, 1313 First National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, not later than June 10, and we are told that everybody is welcome.

**MUST BE A STAMP SHARK**

A queer story comes through the United Press, from Suva, Fiji Islands, under date of May 26. You can "believe it or not" but this is the tale:

"A shark has broken up the quaint postal system of the Island of Niuafoou.

"For years a native of the island swam a mile out from shore every four weeks to meet the steamer which delivers the mail.

"The native carried with him outgoing mail and took back the incoming mail tossed overboard in a sealed tin.

"The last incoming mail was lost when a shark killed the swimmer. Hereafter, a large canoe will be sent after the mail.

"Niuafoou is about half way between Samoa and Tonga. It belongs to the kingdom of Tonga."

**SCARCE AIRMAIL & TRIANGLE!**



Beautiful Uruguay "Flying horse" Airmail and scarce Guatemalan Triangle (as illustrated) are included in our big packet of 40 different stamps from Alacates, Grand Liban, Venezuela, British & French Colonies, etc. All for 5c to approved applicants! Big list free.

MYSTIC STAMP COMPANY, Largest Firm in America Specializing in Medium Priced Stamps.

Box 363, Camden, New York

**UNITED STATES**

50 Different ..... 20c  
100 Different ..... 65c  
500 Different FOREIGN ..... 20c

U. S. Selections sent on approval. Let us hear from you.

**WINEHOLT STAMP CO.**

Box I, Woodbine, Penna.

**FINE UNPICKED**

**Mission Postage Stamps**

of a great many countries, 5 kilos (11 pounds) only \$8.00, and 10 kilos for \$15.00. All Postfree. Cash with order. Remit by U. S. A. bank notes, crossed check or P. M. O. Always add 35c for the charges of the check, if it is not payable through the Clearing Office of Chicago, New York, Washington or in Belgium. New price list for stamps by weight FREE. Exchange by weight wanted. Reference: Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

**ERNEST WILLEMS**

Imports and Exports

"Villa Mia," Gentbrugge-Nord near Ghent, Belgium, Europe

**EUGENE SCHLEGEL**

NURNBERG, GERMANY

Postage Stamp Packet Maker

Containing "World Wide" from 50 to 5000 different. Largest stock in Europe. Promptest service. Also Air Post Packets. I am selling against cash and at prices that will save you considerable.

Please state in what quantity you intend to purchase—50, 100, 200, 300, 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000 different.

**Stamp Trade Protective Association, Inc.**

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

A Bureau for Collection, Protection, Information and Co-operation.

## June 17 Auction

U. S. 1847 5c specialized;  
early Railroad cancellations on covers;  
British Columbia;  
Canada;  
Philippines;  
U. S. issues in blocks,  
and other attractive material.

Collectors and dealers alike will profit from the perusal of the catalogue which is sent free.

EUGENE KLEIN  
200 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

### A Sale You Cannot Afford to Miss!



### JUNE 16-17



Zepps and other Air Covers;  
U. S. on and off Covers.

The finest "De Luxe" lot of  
classics at auction in years.  
also Foreign from the J. Brace  
Chittenden Estate and other  
properties. Catalogue Free.

M. OHLMAN  
116 Nassau St.  
New York City



## CANADA

### Double Transfer on the 1c Orange, No. 162, Plate No. 2

This is the Scarce one and Postal Inspectors have been picking them up and returning to Ottawa.

Entire Sheet—100 stamps ..... \$4.00  
Block of Nine ..... 3.00

FRED E. FARNHAM

David Stott Bldg., Detroit, Mich.



### UNITED STATES

Your Want List Solicited—References.  
ROBERT T. BURGESS, Jr.  
P. O. Box 1262 Washington, D. C.

### MINT U. S. BLOCKS

Good singles and blocks of obsolete unused U. S. in first class shape are getting cleaned up fast and supplies difficult to get. We offer a few here and can supply others against want lists. All unused, perf. four sides, not cut by perfs.

	Single	Block of 4
1894 3c No. 353—superb	.38	1.75
1894 8c No. 257		8.00
1901 1c black & green No. 294	.05	.30
1908 1c green, imp. No. 343	.05	.25
2c red imp. No. 344	.10	.50
1909 2c Alaska, imp. No. 371		
Center block rare		3.75
1910 1c imp. No. 383, 2m		.45
1910 1c No. 383 center block		1.50
1912 1c imperf. 408 cen. blk.		1.00
2c imperf. 409 cen. blk.		1.25
1914 1c green No. 424	.06	.25
2c red No. 425	.07	.35
5c blue No. 428	.17	.80
10c orange No. 433	.35	1.75
12c claret No. 435	.65	3.00
1916 9c salmon No. 471 rare	1.10	
7c black No. 507*	.15	.65
9c No. 509	.17	.80
11c green No. 511*	.20	1.00
12c brown carmine	.22	.95
12c claret	.25	1.00

W. C. PHILLIPS & CO.

750 Main St.

Hartford, Conn.

## FOR DEALERS ONLY

Our great 200-page Wholesale Catalog.  
PRICE—FIFTY CENTS, which may be  
deducted from your first order amount-  
ing to five dollars or more.

H. E. HARRIS & CO.

535 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

### PESTALOZZI

A Paper Read to the Junior High  
School Stamp Club, Atlantic City  
by Jacky Kilcher, Age 14

### Switzerland 1927 Pro Juventute

The stamps of Henry Pestalozzi do not commemorate a warrior, but a public benefactor, and the founder of the first orphan school.

In 1800 Napoleon the first, then the actual ruler of Europe invaded Switzerland, and after a few severe engagements, the Swiss found themselves soundly beaten, and submitted to French rule, except the little state of Unterwalden with a population of 4800. So the French general Schauenberg invaded Unterwalden with an army of 22000 men. Every man, woman and child able to carry arms went to defend their home, the battle raged for 48 hours and ended with every Swiss killed except 240 children and 80 old people.

Here is where Pestalozzi enters the story.

Pestalozzi was a descendent of a rich Swiss family of Zurich. With the aid of Friends he gathered together the poor starving orphans and started an orphan school in Stanz, and in Birrfeld near Zurich. In those schools the orphans received a home and were instructed in various trades. The idea was, that the orphans would work on the farms, attached to the schools, and so earn their own upkeep, but it did not work out as Pestalozzi expected, and he gave his whole fortune towards his ideal.

Many foreign teachers visited Pestalozzi and copied his idea, so helping the young and needy.

Pestalozzi was born in 1746 and died 1827.

The 5 and 10 centimes stamps show boys at work and study. The 15 and 30c portray the head of Pestalozzi.

### UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES IMPERFORATES and COILS

I need all of these except current items. Superb condition only. No quantity too large or too small if price is right. Send with your best price or submit offers.

RALPH A. KIMBLE

APS - SPA - CPS

8118 Dante Ave.

Chicago, Ill.



### NEW ISSUES

*Belg. E. Af. 1 1/4 f & 2f surch.	.18
*Congo 1 1/4 f & 2f surch.	.18
*Belgium Centenary 3 val. empl.	.14
*Belgium "B1" 3 val. empl.	.16
*Belgium P. Post surch. wings 40, 70 & 1.75	.12
*Belgium Charity 1930 7 val. empl.	.80
*France 3f Reims	.17
*Luxemburg Prince Charles 5 val. cpl.	.30

ELMER F. SMITH, Pontoonac, Illinois

### LAST CHANCE!

Newfoundland Special for May and June.

COMPLETE SHEET \$5.00

No. 160

EDW. A. MENCZER, LYNWOOD, CALIF.

### Cincinnati Bank Mixture

Thousands of lots sold, always good.  
Sample lot of 2 ounces only ..... \$1.00  
Four ounces unpicked at ..... 1.75  
Eight ounces unpicked (special) ..... 3.00  
These lots contain no U. S.

H. HUSSEY

3457 Dury Ave., Dept. N, Cincinnati, O.

### NEW MEXICO AIR MAIL

Exposition Aeronautica 1931  
25c value complete mint ..... \$ .20

SUDAN AIRS—3 vals. mint ..... \$ .32

AIR MAILS on Approval. References.

SAMUEL GITTIS

907 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Auction Specialist

SINCE 1893

It pays to buy (at your own price) or sell at auction. All explicit Auction Sale Catalogs sent FREE on request.

P. M. WOLSEFFER

Inventor of the "Approval Card"

2147 North 21st St., Phila., Pa.